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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1893-4
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File No. 199

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the payment to the Archaks & Musicians of the Sri Venkatasamanaswami temple Chika Tirupati, Madras Taluk & a moiety of the Collections of certain fees levied during the annual car festival.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES
	345/15

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(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
MUZRAI BRANCH
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From The Dy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
Mysore
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 29. April
Despatched 1 — 5 — 94
Received 2 - 5 — 94
Enclosures No.

1893-4

General No. 3885
No. 940
Govt. Lr. No. 989-90 dated 2nd 87-93
SUBJECT.

Reports that the collection of tax from various sources is Rs. 1088-9-5 during the car festival of Sri Venkatramana-swamy at Chik Tirupati Malur Taluk.

Reference (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

To the same No. 1182-3 93/87-93 5/E

(3)

Deputy Commissioner's office
Kolar District

No 3885/940

Dated 29th April 1894

To
The Murray Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir

With reference to Government Proceedings No 989-90 dated the 23rd Ult. 787-93 Ult. sanctioning the levy of a small fee on the cattle brought for sale at the Car festival of Sri Venkatramanaswamy at Chik Tirupati in the Malur Taluk I have the honor to state that the realizations from such fees during the last Jatra amounted to Rupees 197-7-0 and those from the other sources noted in the margin to Rupees 891-2-5 making a total of Rupees 1088-9-5 Besides certain "kanaks" as presented to the deity the value of which has not yet been finally prepared.—

1 Mudalpu	185	14 2
2 Madari Kanike	52	8 9
3 Kavalu Kanike	154	8 11
4 Kanike for Adamaru	19	— —
5 Kanike for Talagunisadaru	—	8 —
6 Kanike for Kallioddaru	—	8 —
7 Shop Tax	278	4 —
Total Government Portion	188	14 7
Collected from Contractors	891	2 5

The collections from Cattle fees were not as large as expected owing to a decrease in the number of Cattle that assembled at the fair The amildar has been directed

to

to submit an Estimate for the repairs urgently needed to the temple together with a list of other Expenditures to be defrayed out of the collections and on receipt of the necessary information from him shall address you further in the matter

3. In conclusion I may state that my thanks are due to Mr. Ramanujiengar under whose supervision the collection was satisfactorily made. —

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servant

Deputy Commissioner

Tour

Read

Letter No. 3885/940

dated 29th April 194

from the Dy Commr. Kolar Dist reporting that the taxes and Kanikes collected during the last car festival of Sree Venkatramana Swami at Chicka Tirupati in the Malur Taluk amounted in the aggregate to Rs. 1088-9-5

Order thereon ——

Recorded.

2. The ~~prompt~~ watchful supervision evinced ~~Careful action taken~~ by the Asst Commr Mr. Ramanujiengar ~~Ramanujengar~~ which produced encouraging results in the collection, is noted with satisfaction

To The Dy Commr Kolar Dist

Comptroller

Govt for information

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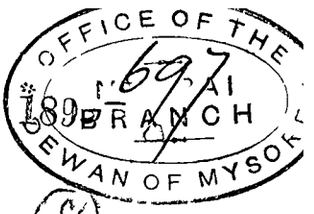

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 16th May 1895
Despatched 22nd do.
Received 24/5
General No. 4470
No. 1395
Enclosure No. 5

Submitting Statement
showing Receipts and
Expenditure of Sri Vallu
-taramanaswamy's Temple
at Cheeka Tirpathy, Malu
Taluk &c &c &c —

To the Same No 693-4 of 8.1 96
87-93

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Dated Camp Malur 16th March 18 95

To

The Muzrayi Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No: 1182-3 / Muz. F. 87-93 dated 3rd May 1894 and in continuation of this office letter No: 3885/940 dated 1st Idem, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the Receipts and expenditure of Sree Venkataramanaswamy's temple at Chick Tirupati, Malur Taluk, from 1st April to 30th November 1894, as also the arrangements made by me for the efficient performance of service in the institution

2. It will be observed from the same that the total realizations for the period amounts to Rs 1,407-4-11 and that the expenditure incurred on account of the several items therein enumerated comes to Rs 584-13-5 leaving a balance of Rs 822-7-6 at the credit of the institution as per accompanying copy of the Amildar's Certificate dated 5th December 1894. This balance is available for the

execution

execution of needful repairs and improvements to the temple for which an estimate amounting to Rs 500 is herewith submitted for sanction. The work was started in anticipation of sanction so as to show some tangible improvement before the last Jatra came round and the same is in progress

3 I also enclose a bill for Rs 173-10-5 payable to the Archiks and Innovans as per column 11 of the statement and request that the same may kindly be sanctioned. The Namas &c presented to the Deity as reported in my letter adverted to above have not yet been disposed of and I shall in due course address you regarding their disposal

4 A statement of the collections &c during the late Jatra of the current year will be submitted on receipt of the requisite particulars from the Amildar

5. A copy of Mr N Ramanuja Iyengar's memo dated 13th October 1894 together with that of my orders thereon detailing the arrangements made for the regular performance of various services in the temple is

herewith

herewith submitted for approval

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Submitted for

The temple Archiks, musicians, Shanbogue Seetharamiah certain others interested in the temple before the Dy. Commr. at Kolar on the 8th August last. I was also present. The above report from the amildar is submitted in pursuance of the instructions th issued.

2. Of the bill now submitted the 1st item of Rs 10/ was incurred during the ca festival under my personal orders in providing pure drinking water to the cro resorting & the Jatra & may be passed.

3. The next item of Rs 45-1/a was incurred in doing up the car for the Rathotchavam and represents actual expenditure which has undergone scrutin by the Taluk shirestedar resulting in the reduction of the original claim under this head by Rs 11/8/-. It may therefore be passed.

4. The 3rd item of Rs 42/- being pried charges and the 4th Rs.

Kandayam of lands assigned to the temple
servants have already been passed and
call for no further remarks.

5th The 5th item of Rs 2/6-2-9 is
the sum due to the archiks. At the meeting
referred to they agreed after much discussion
to take a moiety of the cash collections
within the precincts of the temple throughout
the year and bear the expenses on account
of the daily worship & the periodical
Utchavams including the Rathochavam,
themselves. The latter does not include
the expenses of doing up the car. It was
also agreed that the archiks had no
claim to share in the offerings in the
shape of cloth, jewels &c. They further
bound themselves to refrain from
receiving any cash direct from the
devotees within the temple premises
They complained that the collection
of a fee of 3 pies on every cocoanut
at the car during Rathochavam
was not made at any other temple
and looking to the trifling amount
brought in under this head last

year (Rs 16-10-8) and its
nature it was decided & give it up
from and after next Rathocharam.
The amildar submits a claim
for Rs 216-2-9 in favour of the archiks
under the above arrangement and the
sum may be passed. But before
making the payment a mutchilka
in clear terms should be taken from
the archiks & placed on record binding
them down & the conditions settled as
above. In consideration of the payment
now recommended the archiks have
withdrawn their claim & Rs 124/8/7 on
account of Agam Kharch.

6. The next item of Rs 54/2/- represents
the commission due & the collectors of
the taxes at the last Rathocharam.
It has been calculated on the total
sum collected viz, Rs 1088-9-5.
I was not aware at the time that
commission was restricted & the collections
made under two heads only viz bullocks
& shops, and committed myself &
a promise & pay a commission on
the total collections under all heads
The work entailed much labour

vest this being the 1st year a high degree
watchfulness and assiduity was
necessary & guard against any evasion
of the taxes and the comparatively small
commission of Rs 54/2/. has been hard
earned by the collectors of whom there
are no less than 40. I would strongly
recommend that the item may be passed
as a special case.

The above items of expenditure
come up to Rs 411/3/. leaving an available
balance of Rs 750/ including later
collections as well as the estimated
value of offerings in gold and silver
jewels &c. The estimate for Rs
500/. sent up by the amildar for
the construction of Jagasale & Pakasale
and some small repairs & a Mantap
is well within the available balance
and work may be started in anticipation
of sanction so as to have some tangible
improvements in the temple & show before
the next Jatra comes round.

The amildar may be authorized
to sale the jewels referred to by public
auction

The case of the Temple musicians remains to be noticed. The custom hitherto was to levy a Kurl Kanike of 3 fanams on every devotee getting himself shaven in fulfilment of a vow to the temple deity. One third of such collections used to be appropriated by the said barbers who were also allowed Rs 26/11/3 Kandayam land free, the Kandayam being met from the temple funds. The temple managers have in response to the growing importance of the temple and the riches of the devotees strengthened the staff of musicians by the introduction of the clarionet and it is necessary to provide some remuneration for those using the latter. The claims of the Nannal musicians being now formally recognized and placed on a firm basis & the exclusion of outsiders coming in for any share in the Kurlkanike they have consented to con- themselves & their one fo-

share in the same and to bear the Kandayam on the lands assigned to them as already stated, themselves. Rs 26/11/3 thus set free supplemented by a small further contribution from the temple funds are due settled on the men of the clarionet. They are said to be 4 in number and to be available for service at Ettehavam and all special occasions. The amount of the contribution referred to was not finally fixed at the meeting. The interested parties stood out for Rs 50/- per annum Rs 4/- per mensem which would give 12 Rs each per annum seems reasonable and may be passed.

9 Rs 17/2/- are paid from temple funds on account of Kandayam on lands assigned to two dhobies and a Mantra pushpam Brahmin for service rendered. This arrangement remains undisturbed.

The Amildar re
5 Dharmadarsis. They include
one of the archiks, the patel & sham
of Tripati & the patel & shanbogue
of Sampangere and Jangadenhalli
respectively, the last two villages
being close to Tripaty. The selections
are good and may be approved.

(Signed) H. Ramanja Iyengar
13/10/94.

Muchalikas to be taken at once
from the archiks and musicians
in accordance with the arrangement
made and the same submitted
to this office for transmission to Govern
-ment for sanction. The work
proposed may be started in antici
-pation of sanction of Government
so that some progress in it may be
observable at the next Jatra.

The advance to be adjusted at once.
The other payments proposed by the

Superintendant should be made
so that there might be no obstacle
in the way of Puja &c being conducted
The usual manner. This order
~~was~~ made under special circumstances
In future the whole of the collections
to be credited to Government and
the payments out of it to be made
in duly passed bills.

14/10 (Signed) C. Madiah.

"Copy"

20/5/95.

Abdul Beg
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Read.-

Letter No $\frac{4470}{1395}$ dy

16th May/95 from the Dy/Com.r, Kolar Distt, reporting on the arrangements made for the regular performance of various services in the Sri Venkatramanaswamy temple at Chicka Tirupati in the Malur Taluk and submitting for sanction a bill for ~~Rs 173-10-5~~ Rs 169-2-5 being the amount payable to the Archak and musicians of the temple for 1893-94 and also an estimate amounting to Rs 500/- for repairing the institution

Order ther

No. 693-4 / M787-93 dy 8-1-96

Encl 1+2

The Dy Com^r reports that he has arranged that the Archaks of the aforesaid temple should receive a moiety of the collection of the marginally (x) noted fees levied therein as their remuneration and perform at their own expense the daily worship and the periodical Utsavams connected with the temple and that the musicians should receive 1/3 of the collection of the fee called "Kavuledkanike" and perform their services in the institution, and recommends that these arrangements may be

(x) 1 Mudupu
2 Padakanike
3 Taligenaivedana kanike
4 Utsavada "
5 Abhishekada "
~~6 Fees for marriages performed within the temple~~
6. Fees for boring holes in the ears
7 & 8 Ashtottara Kanike
9. Miscellaneous kanike put in the Dabbi by the devotees.

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approved.

2. The arrangements made by the Dy Com^r are approved, provisionally for a period of 3 years. Inutchi licks should be taken from the Archaks and musicians on a due stamp paper and ~~the~~ Copies ~~stamp~~ should be forwarded to Govt in the Mez. Deptt for ~~approval~~ No fee should be levied on cocoanuts as ordered already by the Dy Com^r "Pranachara Ranki" is also struck off the list as it is a vexatious one. No such fee should be levied in future.

3. The bill for ---

1897-23

Rs ~~473-10-6~~ being the amount payable to Archaks and Musicians for 1893-94 and the estimate amounting to Rs 500/- to repair the temple are sanctioned, the charge being met from the sum of Rs 996-1-11 available at the credit of the temple under the head "Receipts of temples"

Secretary
6.7.

To
The Dy Com^r, Kolar Distt
with the sanctioned estimate.

" Comptr Mysore Govt with the bill for audit a copy of the abstract estimate and the Builder's certificate.

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BRANCH

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar district

To Mysore
The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 2nd January 1896
Despatched 7th
Received
General No. 2402
No. 635
Enclosure No 2

Submitting a statement of receipts and Expenditure of Subbulakshmamma's temple at Chikka Terpatta or so

To the same No 846-5 87.93 9/17/2/96

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Kolar District Deputy Commissioners
Camp Siddaghatta, Dated 2nd Janua

To,

The Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter No 4470/1395 dated 16th May 1895 Submitting a statement Shewing the receipts and expenditure of Sri. Venkatramanaswamy's temple at Chuck Tirupati, Malur Taluk, from 1st April to 30th November 1894 &c, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the temple from 1st December 1894 to 30th June 1895 together with a bill of Rs 938-13-2 being the amount payable to the Archaks &c as per Column

10 of the Statement

2. It will be observed that the total realizations for the period to which the Statement relates amount to Rs 1843-6-4 and deducting from this amount of the enclosed bill viz Rs 938-13-4, there will remain a balance of Rs 904-9-0 at the Credit of the Institution.

3. As the Amildar reports that the Archaks are not entitled to a share in the Collections from fees for marriages to be performed within the temple, I request that the sum of Rs 4-8-0 entered under this head in the bill for Rs 173-10-5 sent with my letter quoted above may kindly be struck out and the balance together with the amounts

of the accompanying bill, Sanctioned as early as possible for payment to the parties Concerned.

4 I beg that the estimate for Rs 500 forwarded with this office letter under adverlance may also be returned Sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

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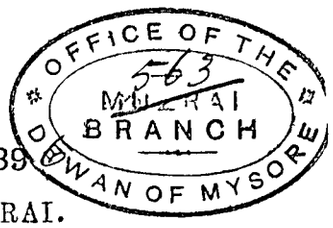

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From The Comptroller

To The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 24. 1. 96

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No

General No. 3903
Muzrai F. No.

To the same No 798 87.93 & 31 96

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
24 JAN 96
MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE.

No. 3903

Bangalore, 24th January 1896

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From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,

Comptroller of Mysore

To

The Muzoroi Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore.

25-1-96

Sir,

With reference to the bill amounting to Rs 169-2-5 payable to the Archiks and Bhajantry of the Sree Venkatâ Ramanaswamy's temple at Chick Tirupati Malur Taluq Sanctioned in Proceedings No. 693-4 / In 487-93 dated 8th January 1896, I have the honor to point out that the item of Rs 169-2-5 is certified by the Treasury Officer

to have credited under
the Mackworth Lecture
Funds the Treasurer's
Account for August
and November 1895, but in
the Proceedings above cited
it is stated that the charge
should be made from the
sum of Rs 996-1-11 avail-
-able at the credit of the
temple under the head
"Receipts of temples" I
request therefore to be
informed to what head
the charge in question,
should be debited.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant
G Thompson
Comptroller.

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By Order

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Secretary

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From

To The Comptroller to
Govt. of Mysore

Dated 31st Jany

Despatched ~~Feby~~ /96

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 798 R

Muzrai F. No. 87-95

His letter No. 3903 of
the 24th ~~October~~ August re-
questing to be informed
to what head the charge
of Rs. 169-2-5 payable
to the Archacks and
musicians of the Sree
Venkataramanaswami
temple at Chick Tirup-
pati, Malur Taluk
should be debited.

With reference to the
above head the Comptr.

Secretary of State.

In order that there may be
no surplus found at
its credit that the
sum of Rs. 169-2-3
certified by the Treasury
Officer was the amount
available under the
head "Receipts of
Temples" at the end
of August and Forthwith
and not "surplus funds"
and that therefore, the
Charge in question
Rs. 169-2-3 should
not from the total sum
of Rs 996-1-11 available
at the credit of the temple
under the head "Receipts
of Temples" as per Annual
this certificate forwarded
to this office already
with the yearly Pro: No 695 of
dated 8th January

Read

Letter No. 2402/635 dated
2nd Jany./96 from the
Dy Commr. Kolar Dist.
submitting for sanction
a bill for Rs. 938-13-4
being the amount payable
to the Archacks musician
and others of the Shree Venka-
ramana Swami temple
at Chicka Tirupati in the
Malur Taluk out of the
collections of fees &c. levied
therein
from the 1st Decr./94
to the 30th June/95.

VR
844-5
M 87-93 17-2-96 Order thereon —

The statement ~~of~~
forwarded by the Dy Commr.
with the letter read above
shews that the collection
of fees &c. levied in the
aforesaid temple from
the 1st Decr./94 to the 30th
June/95 amounts to
Rs. 1843-6-4.

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2. The bill for Rs. 938-13-4 is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit the Charge being met from the Collection of Rs. 1843-6-4 referred to above.

3. No fee should be levied on cocoanuts as directed already in the Govt Ors: No. 693-4 / M.F. 87-93 dated 8th Jany 96.

4. A list shewing the rates of various fees levied in the temple should be forwarded to Govt in the Muzrai Deptt for approval.

Secretary.

To the Dy Commr Kolar Dist.
— " — Comptroller, Mysore
Govt " with the bill.

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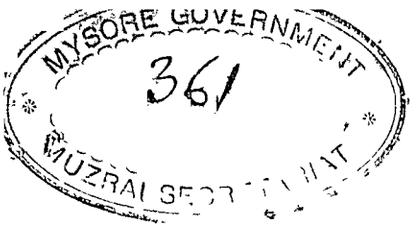

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FROM

L. Balakrishna ... Esquire.
Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate

To L. Anlasami Rao Esq.
Deputy Secretary to
Government, Muzrai branch

Dated 10 September 1903

Despatched 10

Received

General No. 11201
No. 111

Enclosure No.

Refer
to
19/9/03

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District
Dated 10th September
1903.

From

T. C. Lobo Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To

L Anantasamy Rao Esqr.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
Judy. Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 2319-20 dated 25th May 1903, enquiring whether Muthalikas have been taken from the Archaks and other servants of the Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Chikkatirupati, Malur Taluk, and whether the arrangements sanctioned tentatively by Government in their Proceedings No. 693-4 / 2.7.87-93 dated 8th January 1896 may be continued, I have the honor to state that

that the Mutchalikao taken from the temple Servants have been subject-ted to the Muzrai Secretary with this office No. 3817/884 dated 29th March 1897.

2/ The arrangements tentatively sanctioned in the Proceedings above quoted have resulted in a sum of over Rs 4,000 being brought under Savings at the credit of the temple up to date; after deducting all annual expen-ses, occasional repairs executed to the temple. The arrangements may therefo. be confirmed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant,
[illegible]
For Deputy Commissioner
Kola District

Madras Secretariat

Read :-

Govt. Proceedings No

989-90 dated 23rd March 1894
Mny F 87-93

sanctioning the levy of a small fee on cattle brought for sale at the car festival of the Sri Varadharajaswamy temple at Chicacole Zemindari in the Madras Salem.

(ii) Govt. Pro No

693-4 dated 8th January 1896,
Mny 87-93

sanctioning provisionally for a period of three years, the arrangements proposed by the Dy Commr to give to the Archak of the temple

Visited to the Dewan for approval
28/9/03

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28/9-03

Read No. 890-1
27/10/03 Mny. F. 87-93

By 27.10.03.

a moiety of the collection
on the marginally-noted
items, and to the musicians
one-third of the collections
from the so called Kum-
-likumike

(1) Nadupuri Kumike
(2) Padakumike
(3) Zeliye Nivedana Kumi
(4) Utsavada Kumk
(5) Abhishekada Kaue,
(6) Fees for boring
holes in the cocoa
(7) Ashtottara Kumi
(8) Miscellaneous
Kumikes but in
the Dubli by the
devotees

And (iii) Letter no
1120/111 dated 10th September 03
from the Dy Comrs, Kolar
District, reporting that
the arrangements tentatively
sanctioned in the proceedings
above have resulted
in a sum of Rs (4000) being
brought under savings
at the credit of the temple
up to date, after deducting
all the annual Expenditure,
and recommending therefore
that the arrangements therein made
may

may be confirmed

order:-

Under the circumstances reported above the arrangements ~~Approved~~ ordered in Govt Pro: 693-4 Mus 87-93 dated 8th January 1896, are confirmed

Sd-

Secretary

Mysore Dept

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To The Dy Comr Kolar Dt-

~~Notification dated~~

The Comptroller to Govt.

Print
27/10/03

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 27th October 1903.

READ-

Government Proceedings No. 989-90—Muz. F 87-93, dated 23rd March 1894, sanctioning the levy of a small fee on cattle brought for sale at the car festival of the Sri Venkataramana-swami temple at Chikka Tirupati in the Malur Taluk.

(ii) Government Proceedings No. 693-4—Muz. F. 87-93, dated 8th January 1896, sanctioning provisionally for a period of three years, the arrangements proposed by the Deputy Commissioner to give to the archak of the temple a moiety of the collections on the marginally noted items, and to the musicians one-third of the collections from the fee called "Kurulu kanike."

Mudupu kanike.
Pada kanike
Talige Nivedana kanike.
Utsavada kanike.
Abhishekada kanike.
Fees for boring holes in the ears.
Ashtottara kanike.
Miscellaneous kanikes put in the "Dabbi" by the devotees.

(iii) Letter No. 1120—111, dated 10th September 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting that the arrangements tentatively sanctioned in the second of the Proceedings read above have resulted in a sum of Rs. 4,000 being brought under savings at the credit of the temple up to date, after deducting all the annual expenditure, and recommending therefore that the arrangements then made may be confirmed.

No. 890-1—Muz. F. 87-1893, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH OCTOBER 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances reported above, the arrangements ordered in Government Proceedings No. 693-4—Muz. F. 87-93, dated 8th January 1896, are confirmed.

Deputy Secy., Muz. Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—C.R.

1903-04

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 27th October 1903

No. 890-1
Muz. F. 87-1893

Confirming for reasons stated the temporary arrangements ordered in regard to the disbursement to the archaks and others of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Chikka Tirupati, Malur Taluk, of a moiety of the offerings made by the devotees.

SBP—10-11-03—209